

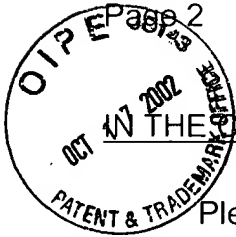
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device manager for providing a device driver for a device comprising:

a device service for requesting a device;

a remote bus proxy for communicating with a client device;

a remote device driver coupled to said client device;

a device manager for controlling communications between said device service and said remote device driver.

2. (Amended) An apparatus for providing access to one or more remote devices over a network, comprising:

a remote device driver coupled to one or more devices;

one or more driver services configured to remotely control one or more of said devices, wherein said remote device driver tracks which of one or more driver services communicates with which of said one or more devices; and

a device manager configured to register one or more of said device services with said remote device driver to access one or more of said devices.